

Using a Wiki at Wikispaces.com

What is a wiki?

A wiki is an easy way for you to have web presence without having a website. The wiki is a “page” that you can create and students can view and edit.

What is Wikispaces.com?

Wikispaces.com is a website that hosts wikipages. As a teacher, you can create an account and can create pages free (as long as it's for educational use).

Is it safe?

You can create a private wiki that only those who you invite will be able to see.

How can it be used?

You can put text, links to documents, files, pictures, videos, and links to websites on your wiki. Then, you can ask your class to go to the wiki to access the information there. You could also post your students' work on the wiki for other students to see. Wikispaces has a tab for discussion or use it as a blog.

Are there any disadvantages?

Because a wiki is editable, anyone who goes to the wiki can edit (add to, change, delete) the content.

Where are some wikis I can see?

Check out these wikis:

Jim Gates' wiki
Wikispaces.com
Web 2.0

<http://gatesworkshop.wikispaces.com/Wikis+to+See>
<http://www.wikispaces.com/>
<http://www.classroom20wiki.com/>

How do I get started?

If you want to create your own for-education wiki, you can use this link: <http://www.wikispaces.com/t/x/teachers100K> and set up an account. Follow the instructions for creating your wiki. Use this link <http://www.wikispaces.com/help+teachers#toc8> for help and suggestions. Let your imagination go to see how many ways you can use a wiki with your classes!